**Boom in Agricultural Production during 1991—96**

1392. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a boom in agricultural production during 1991—96; and

(b) if so, how is this reflected in terms of annual foodgrain production year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) The agricultural production during the period 1991—96 has recorded a normal growth. However, production of foodgrains achieved new records in consecutive three years, viz., 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95. The year-wise production of foodgrains is as under:—

(Million tonnes)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1990-91 | 176.39 |
| 1991-92 | 168.38 |
| 1992-93 | 179.48 |
| 1993-94 | 184.26 |
| 1994-95 | 191A10 |
| 1995-96 | 190.36 (likely) |

**Decline in Budgetary Support to Railways**

1393. SHRI SANATAN BISI:
DR. B.B. DUTTA:
DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether budgetary support to the Railways has declined considerably;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry have urged upon Prime Minister to restore the budgetary support at least 60% to fulfil the needs of Railways;

*(6)* whether Railways have been forced to rely more on internal generation of funds;

*(c)* if so, percentage of 8th Plan outlay being financed by internal resources; and

(f) details of the steps being taken to generate more internal resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Budgetary support has been reduced from 75% in V Plan to about 16% in 1996-97 (BE).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Year-wise details of the VIII Plan outlay being financed by internal resources are given below:—

(Rs. in Cr.)

| Year | Total Plan | Internal Resources | %age to Plan |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1992-93 | 6162 | 2548 | 41% |
| 1993-94 | 5860 | 4030 | 69% |
| 1994-95 | 5472 | 3582 | 65% |
| 1995-96 (RE) | 7500 | 4423 | 59% |
| 1996-97 (RE) | 8130 | 4111 | 50% |

(f) Railways are making continuous efforts to augment earnings and reduce working expenses to generate additional resources internally.

**Staff quarters in Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas**

1394. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan where Vidyalaya buildings and or staff quarters have been (i) sanctioned, (ii) constructed, and (iii) are in use after construction;

(b) whether it is a fact that Navodaya Vidyalaya, Chittorgarh is still to have its building and quarters; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?